

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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**DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Douglas (Doug) Moore and  
Columbus East High School for the school's Senior Capstone Program.

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION honoring Dr. Douglas (Doug) Moore and Columbus East High School for the school's Senior Capstone Program.

*Whereas, Dr. Moore received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Ball State University in 1970, his Master's Degree from Ball State in 1973, his Master of Science in Education from Indiana University in 1983, and his Doctorate of Education from Ball State in 1996;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore has been the Director of Guidance at Columbus East High School since 1991. Responsible for the entire guidance and counseling programs at Columbus East, Dr. Moore has initiated a student peer mentor program, increased counselor-student contacts, sponsored various parent workshops and initiated a student scholarship guide. He has also served on the advisory boards of the Columbus Area Vocational School and the Office of Workforce and Educational Development;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore chaired the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation's committee that facilitated*

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*a K-12 Developmental Guidance program for the entire school corporation and currently serves as chairperson of the Board of Directors of Quinco Mental Health Services;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore led the development of a new "Core 40" diploma track for the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation and developed a "Leadership Academy" to promote service learning for students. Dr. Moore has been recognized by the Indiana Department of Education for influencing student achievement;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore initiated the Senior Capstone program at Columbus East High School. The program is a student-selected exploration of a topic which results in a research paper, a project or a product, and a presentation which moves students away from departmentalized learning toward a more interdisciplinary approach to their education;*

*Whereas, as part of their English classes, students compose written proposals of their projects. Following the timeline established for their projects, students write research papers with the guidance of their English teachers, applying the knowledge gained during the research phase;*

*Whereas, at the close of the Senior Capstone Program, students assemble and turn in their portfolios for the judges to review and formulate questions to be asked during the presentation;*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore's success in motivating students can be attributed to his positive outlook and his belief that all students can achieve their goals;*

*Whereas, according to former East High School principal, Philip Houston, "Dr. Moore is creative, innovative and willing to do far more than his share to make the school successful.";*



*and*

*Whereas, Dr. Moore's energy, intelligence and drive have helped Columbus East High School achieve excellence in education for all students: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate honors Dr. Douglas Moore and Columbus East High School for the school's Senior Capstone Program.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to transmit four copies of this Resolution to Dr. Douglas Moore.

